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101 Tier 2 Words in English and Spanish

English	Spanish	Word Definition
Abundance	Abundancia	More than enough of something
Admire	Admirar	To like the way something looks
Advice	Consejo	What you think someone should do
Annoy	Molestar	To bother
Appear	Aparecer	To show up
Arrange	Arreglar	To put something in order
Arrive	Llegar	To get somewhere
Assist	Asistir	To help
Astonished	Asombrado(a)	Very surprised
Attentive	Atento(a)	Paying attention
Available	Disponible	Ready to be used
Avoid	Evitar	To stay away from
Brief	Breve	A short time
Cautious	Precavido(a)	Careful
Collect	Coleccionar, amontonar	To get things together; pick up things that belong together
Combine	Combinar	To mix or put together
Comfort	Confortar, consolar	To make feel better
Comfortable	Cómodo(a)	To feel good
Communicate	Comunicar	To let someone know what you think or feel
Compare	Comparar	To see how things are alike and different
Complete	Completar	Finish
Concentrate	Concentrarse	To think about something really hard



Concerned	Preocupado(a)	Worried
Concerned	Freocupado(a)	Worned
Confused	Confundido(a)	When you don't understand
Contain	Contener	To have or hold something inside
Corner	Esquina	The point where two sides come together
Correct	Correcto(a)	Right
Create	Crear	To make
Curious	Curioso(a)	Wants to know
Dangerous	Peligroso(a)	Not safe
Delighted	Encantado(a)	Нарру
Demonstrate	Demostrar	To show how to do something
Describe	Describir	To tell about something
Destroy	Destruir	To tear up; to ruin
Determined	Resuelto(a)	To keep working at something until you get what you want; to not give up
Difficult	Difícil	Hard to do
Disappear	Desaparecer	To go away
Disappointed	Decepcionado(a)	Upset because things did not work out the way you wanted them to
Discover	Descubrir	To find out about something
Dispose	Descartar, tirar	To throw away; get rid of
Eager	Entusias mado (a), ilusionado (a)	Really ready for something to happen
Edible	Comestible	You can eat it
Enormous	Enorme	Really big
Entire	Entero(a), completo(a)	The whole thing; all of something
Envy	Envidiar	To want what somebody else has
Equal	Igual	The same as



Event	Evento	Something that happens
Except	Excepto	All but
Excited	Entusiasmado	Really happy about something; having a lot of energy
Expect	Esperar o tener la expectativa	To think something will happen
Expensive	Costoso(a)	Costing a lot of money
Extraordinary	Extraordinario(a)	Really special; very different and wonderful
Familiar	Familiar, conocido(a)	You've seen it before or you already know it
Famous	Famoso(a)	Known by a lot of people
Fancy	Adornado(a), sofisticado(a)	Really special
Favorite	Favorito(a)	The one you like best
Fewer	Menos	Not as many
Fragile	Frágil	Breaks or gets hurt easily; not strong
Frustrated	Frustrado(a)	Feeling upset when you keep trying to do something but it doesn't work
Identical	Idéntico(a)	The same in every way; exactly the same
Ignore	Ignorar	To not pay attention to
Imitate	Imitar	To do the same thing someone else does
Immense	Inmenso(a)	Really big/huge
Impossible	Imposible	Can't be done
Introduce	Presentar, introducir	To show for the first time; to meet for the first time
Invisible	Invisible	You can't see it
Locate	Encontrar, localizar	To find
Marvelous	Maravilloso(a)	Wonderful
Observe	Observar	To watch carefully
Occupied	Ocupado(a)	Being used by someone else



Ordinary	Corriente, común	P[lain, regular, not special
Organize	Organizar	To put in good order
Patient	Paciente	Waiting nicely
Peculiar	Peculiar, raro	Strange
Pleased	Contento(a); complacido(a)	Happy with something
Plenty	Suficiente	A large amount; a lot
Popular	Popular	Liked by a lot of people
Predict	Predecir	To say or to guess what is going to happen
Problem	Problema	When something goes wrong
Protect	Proteger	To keep safe
Proud	Sentirse orgulloso(a)	To feel good about yourself or about something you did
Purchase	Comprar	To buy
Recall	Recordar	To remember
Remain	Permanecer	To stay
Repeat	Repetir	To do again
Ridiculous	Ridículo(a); absurdo(a)	Very silly
Select	Seleccionar	To choose
Separate	Separar	To take apart
Similar	Similar	The same in some ways but not all
Simple	Sencillo(a), simple	Easy to do
Solution	Solución	A way to fix something that went wrong
Supplies	Provisiones	Things you need
Transfer	Transferir	To move from one place to another
Unusual	Inusual, extraordinario(a)	Different, really special, not familiar
Useful	Util	Can be used a lot



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Vanish	Desaparecer, esfumarse	To go away fast
Variety	Variedad	Different kinds of one thing
Visible	Visible	You can see it

Notes:

- Many of the words on this list are cognates, the English and Spanish forms of the word share a common root.
- As in English, nouns in Spanish can be either singular or plural. But, unlike in English, adjectives in Spanish can also be singular or plural. Also, nouns in Spanish can be either masculine or feminine, and so can adjectives. The general rule of noun-adjective agreement in Spanish is simple: Singular nouns are accompanied by singular adjectives, and plural nouns are accompanied by plural adjectives. Masculine nouns are described by masculine adjectives, and feminine nouns are described by feminine adjectives. In other words, the adjectives chosen to describe nouns must match in both number and gender. Masculine nouns and adjectives typically end in o, and feminine versions of the same end in α.
- It is easy to recognize a verb form in Spanish. Verbs have one of three endings: ar, er, ir.

